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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HANS LORENZ, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WOOD, ELLEN S.
SERIAL NO: 10/524,840 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 17, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1709
FOR: PLASTIC ARTICLE WITH :
MICROSTRUCTURED SURFACE .

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed September 6, 2007, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II: Claims 13-16, drawn to a plastics article.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Group I, Claims 1-12 and 18, if the elected Group II claims are found allowable.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.